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Minden Boys Make Heroic Rescue



**Man in
Gull River
Brought
to Shore,
Treated
and
Released
from
Hospital**

Two 13-year-old Minden boys who were out for some fun in the sun had to spring into action when they saw a man going underwater in the Gull River last Friday.

"We saw a guy coming down on a floatie," explained Alnoor Gowani, who had been out swimming in the river with his friend Xavior Levely for about an hour before the incident occurred at around 6 p.m. "We saw that he was tumbling off, he tried to get back on, but then he started screaming 'help me, help me,'" Gowani told The Voice.

While the man was struggling to stay above the surface, Gowani said he ran and jumped into the water, grabbed the floatie and attempted to give it to the man. Gowani and Levely called out for help while they managed to grab the man and hold on to him in a shallow section of the river.

Their screams for help were heard by Phillip Greer who was visiting his cousin Brent at a residence right across the street from the river. The two Minden residents rushed over to help the boys pull the man up over the high bank and on to land.

Once the man was brought on land Gowani said that he complained of stomach pains and began spitting up water.

Shortly thereafter, officers arrived on the scene along with Emergency Services Personnel and the Minden Hills fire department. The 39-year-old Minden man was then taken to the Minden Hospital by ambulance where he was treated and released.

For both of the boys it was a very scary few minutes unlike any they have ever experienced before.

"I have never seen anyone drowning before," said Gowani. "I thought I was going to have a heart attack."

In a press release issued by OPP Const. Mark McMaster, he states that "the quick, calm actions of the two were definitely a factor in the successful outcome of this incident."



Mark Arike
Staff Reporter

Left: Alnoor Gowani and Xavior Levely of Minden were just out playing in the waters of Gull River last Friday when they noticed a man in distress on a "floatie". Their actions were instrumental in getting the man to safety.

Buckslide Bridge Closed Longer than Anticipated

Liz Daniels
Staff Reporter

**"We can't
simply
pull a
bridge out
of a hat."**

During last week's Public Works report to the Algonquin Highlands Council, Operations Manager Brian Whetstone said he had absolutely no good news to impart about the progress on the Buckslide Bridge project. Problems with the Trent Severn Waterway dam continue to plague the project and delays could last well into the fall.

"I feel like the Dutch guy that keeps putting his finger into a hole in the dyke," said Whetstone, who advised Council that more and more problems are being encountered with leaks in the dam, undermining the bridge foundation.

Whetstone said that a letter had been sent to Peter Frood, Superintendent of Trent-Severn Waterway's (TSW) Central Ontario Field Unit, outlining their concerns. He said, "Frood is aware of the problems and has sent us their draft administration policy, which allows us to fix the leaks and bill them, so we are getting some cooperation from Parks Canada."

However, Whetstone advised that the municipality's bridge footings continue to be completely undermined and the project has been set back considerably. "We won't be open for the school busses and I don't know when we will be. This is a significant problem that will have to be addressed."

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Drug Bust Seizes \$3,500,000 in Property and Drugs in Minden Hills

As a result of the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act Search Warrant executed at a residence on Crystal Lake Road in Harvey-Galway-Cavendish Township on the 11th of August 2009 where officers seized 1200 marihuana plants and a large assortment of hydroponic grow equipment, members of the OPP Central Drug Enforcement Unit, OPP K9 Unit and Hydro One Theft of Power Team executed four more Drug Search Warrants in the Township of Minden Hills.

On the 12th of August 2009, Officers executed search a warrant at a residence on County Road #503 just east of Kinmount, two search warrants at two Colonial Road residences and one search warrant at a residence on Ravine Road.

As a result of these four warrants, Officers seized over 3000 indoor marihuana plants, 25lbs of processed marihuana, a large assortment of grow equipment, a firearm, All Terrain Vehicle, trailer and two riding lawn mowers. Two persons were charged with various drug offences and further arrest warrants are being sought.

Police estimate the potential value of drugs and property seized at \$3,500,000.00. The Hydro One Theft of Power Team estimate over \$200,000.00 in power had been stolen by these grow houses. The investigation is continuing. ■

More Sign Language

Liz Daniels

Staff Reporter

Gradually, the rules regarding signage in Dysart et al are evolving. Since the establishment of a formal committee to look at improving how to regulate signage in the municipality, a number of meetings have been held and last week some of the committee's recommendations for amendments and minor changes to the by-law were approved in principal by Council.

While many of the changes to the by-law are minor in nature, a new definition has been added for 'development signs' which means a free standing sign advertising the development of land and/or buildings on a site. This doesn't include real estate signs which are handled separately in the by-law.

Of particular note and causing the most discussion, a new clause has been added that allows residents or businesses to apply for relief

from the standard provisions of the by-law. Requests for relief must be submitted to the Sign Committee giving reasons why the applicant can't comply with the by-law along with a \$50.00 fee. It was also noted that signs already on display that are in contravention of the by-law will not be considered for relief.

Deputy Reeve Bill Davis commented that the \$50.00 fee and application for exemption or relief of the provisions seemed like an awkward process compounded by the Committee having to meet each time whether or not relief was approved.

CAO Tammy McKelvey advised Council that the process would allow for time spent and the cost of administrative staff dealing with applications. She said, "This is like a minor variance that has a fee attached to it and requires a bit more thought the applicant as they can't apply while a sign that doesn't comply with the by-law is up."

Davis however questioned why, when the requirements had been established, problems couldn't simply be dealt with through enforcement.

Councillor Derek Knowles, who sits on the committee, advised

Davis that too many people putting up signs have simply ignored the requirements. He said, "This is the way to get their attention. If you come through the front door you will probably get approval for your sign, but there are consequences to going through the back door."

Knowles also said, "This didn't come about frivolously." He went on to say that the by-law had been in effect for several years and the by-law department was finding areas in the by-law that needed to be tweaked. Knowles added that some things had been made easier.

Councillor Andrea Roberts, also on the committee said, "Two thirds of the people asking for relief have already put their signs up. This is a good by-law and we have worked with a number

of sign makers to ensure that we have a good by-law." Roberts said that she understood the importance of signs, which was why the committee was getting advice on what is doable and what is not.

Roberts added that there must be some consequences when the rules are ignored and that a fee also had to be considered given the work involved.

Councillor Janis Parker asked about people who refused to take their signs down and Knowles said, "There are a number of outstanding issues that need to be addressed. If people are ignoring the rules while other merchants have complied that will be thrown in the face of our by-law officers. There must be some teeth in the by-law. If that doesn't work the next step will be to climb up and take the signs down ourselves."

Roberts referred to people who had not adhered to the lettering requirements who, once they became aware, had gone above and beyond what was being asked of them.

Knowles said, "The Committee and

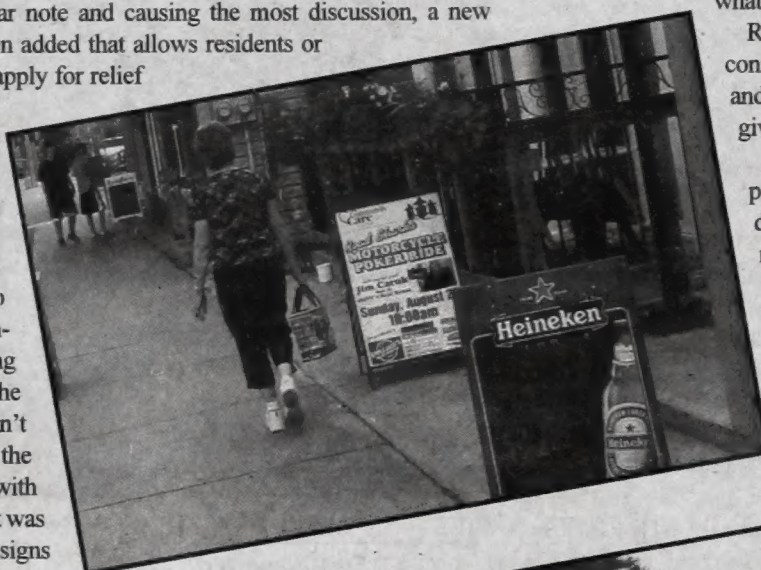
our by-law enforcement officers need a supportive Council or the by-law will be like a paper tiger. We have gone as far as we can to modify things while allowing some flexibility. Our credibility is on the line now."

Reeve Murray Fearrey inquired what would happen once the \$85.00 fine was paid for an infraction. Roberts confirmed that the sign would still have to be taken down. Fearrey said, "You're doing the right thing. There must be enough teeth to ensure that the signs come down."

Fearrey then referred to an issue that had arisen with a banner being placed on a store. He said, "They see the banners on the Echo building and think it's OK to do the same thing." (Speaking about the banner, the installation of poles for the banners, how to reduce vandalism and an exact location is still under review and discussion.)

Council supported the recommendations of the Sign Committee and the by-law will be brought back for passage at the next Council meeting. ■

"We need a supportive Council or the by-law will be like a paper tiger."



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FRIDAY



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SUNDAY



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MONDAY



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▲ 22° ▼ 11°

TUESDAY



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▲ 19° ▼ 8°

WEDNESDAY



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▲ 18° ▼ 7°

AROUND THE REGION: A slow-moving storm system will produce clouds and scattered showers and thunderstorms today and Friday. High pressure will allow for more sunshine Saturday and Sunday, although cooler temperatures will be likely, as well. A trough of low pressure will bring a few showers to the area again Monday and Tuesday.

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Acapulco	32/26/ts	32/26/ts	31/26/cl	Montego Bay	32/26/pc	32/26/ts	32/27/su
Antigua	32/26/ts	32/26/sh	31/26/su	Nassau	33/27/ts	33/26/pc	31/28/sh
Barbados	31/26/ts	31/27/pc	31/27/ra	Port au Prince	32/26/ts	32/26/ts	33/26/cl
Bermuda	31/26/ts	31/25/ts	31/26/sh	Puerto Vallarta	32/24/ra	31/25/ts	29/23/na
Cancun	33/26/pc	33/26/pc	32/26/na	St Thomas	32/26/ra	32/27/pc	32/27/pc
Curacao	33/26/pc	32/26/pc	31/24/ts	St. Maarten	33/26/ts	31/26/sh	31/27/su
Freeport	32/26/ts	32/26/pc	33/28/su	San Jose, CR	29/21/ts	30/20/ts	31/21/ra
Georgetown	31/26/pc	32/25/ts	31/23/ts	San Juan	32/26/ts	33/26/pc	32/26/su
Havana	32/26/pc	32/25/ts	34/24/su	San Salvador	29/21/ts	31/20/pc	32/22/su
Key West	32/26/ts	31/26/ts	32/27/ts	Santo Domingo	32/26/ts	32/26/pc	33/26/su
Kingston	32/27/pc	32/26/ts	33/32/su	Trinidad	32/26/ts	32/27/pc	32/27/ra

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today HI/Lo/Otk	Friday HI/Lo/Otk	Saturday HI/Lo/Otk	Sunday HI/Lo/Otk	Monday HI/Lo/Otk	Tuesday HI/Lo/Otk	Wednesday HI/Lo/Otk
Bancroft	24/17/ts	22/17/ts	21/1/pc	21/9/su	22/11/sh	19/8/sh	19/7/pc
Barrie	24/17/ts	24/17/ts	22/14/pc	21/10/su	22/12/sh	20/9/sh	19/8/pc
Dorset	23/17/ts	22/16/ts	21/10/pc	21/9/su	22/11/sh	19/8/sh	18/7/pc
Haliburton	24/18/ts	22/16/ts	21/10/pc	21/9/su	22/11/sh	19/8/sh	18/7/pc
Huntsville	23/17/ts	22/16/ts	21/10/pc	21/9/su	22/11/sh	19/8/sh	18/7/pc
Kingston	24/19/ts	25/18/ts	23/16/pc	22/11/su	23/12/sh	21/10/sh	19/9/pc
Lindsay	24/18/ts	24/17/ts	22/13/pc	22/11/su	23/12/sh	21/9/sh	19/8/pc
Minden	24/18/ts	22/17/ts	22/11/pc	21/9/su	22/11/sh	19/8/sh	18/7/pc
Oshawa	24/19/ts	25/18/ts	23/16/pc	22/11/su	23/12/sh	21/10/sh	19/9/pc
Ottawa	27/20/ts	27/16/ts	26/14/pc	21/12/su	22/13/sh	19/10/sh	18/8/pc
Toronto	25/20/ts	26/17/ts	24/17/pc	21/11/su	23/12/sh	21/10/sh	19/9/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today HI/Lo/Otk	Friday HI/Lo/Otk	Saturday HI/Lo/Otk	Sunday HI/Lo/Otk	Monday HI/Lo/Otk	Tuesday HI/Lo/Otk	Wednesday HI/Lo/Otk
Calgary	30/12/su	31/14/su	22/13/pc	27/15/su	29/17/su	31/18/pc	31/19/ts
Edmonton	29/14/pc	26/14/sh	21/10/su	24/12/su	27/13/su	28/14/pc	28/14/ts
Fredericton	24/14/pc	26/16/ts	21/13/pc	20/12/pc	21/13/pc	19/11/sh	18/12/sh
Halifax	26/16/pc	28/18/ts	20/14/ts	19/13/pc	20/14/pc	18/11/sh	18/12/sh
Montreal	27/22/ts	28/20/ts	27/16/pc	21/14/su	22/15/sh	20/11/sh	18/9/pc
Regina	26/14/pc	32/16/su	30/15/pc	31/17/pc	32/15/pc	31/14/pc	32/16/pc
St. John's	22/12/pc	24/13/pc	18/10/sh	17/11/sh	18/10/pc	17/9/sh	17/11/sh
Saskatoon	26/11/pc	28/14/pc	24/11/pc	25/12/pc	27/11/pc	26/12/pc	27/12/pc
Vancouver	26/15/su	21/13/sh	21/13/su	22/12/su	23/13/su	24/13/sh	23/13/pc
Whitehorse	20/7/cl	21/8/sh	20/7/pc	19/7/pc	18/7/pc	19/8/sh	17/9/sh
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Sunday 8/16	NA	NA	NA
Saturday 8/15	29°C	15°C	0.0 mm
Friday 8/14	28°C	12°C	0.0 mm
Thursday 8/13	29°C	14°C	0.0 mm
Wednesday 8/12	NA	NA	NA
Tuesday 8/11	26°C	16°C	0.3 mm

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Sat.	6:24 a.m./8:09 p.m.	9:14 a.m./8:54 p.m.
Sun.	6:26 a.m./8:07 p.m.	10:30 a.m./9:17 p.m.
Mon.	6:27 a.m./8:05 p.m.	11:44 a.m./9:43 p.m.
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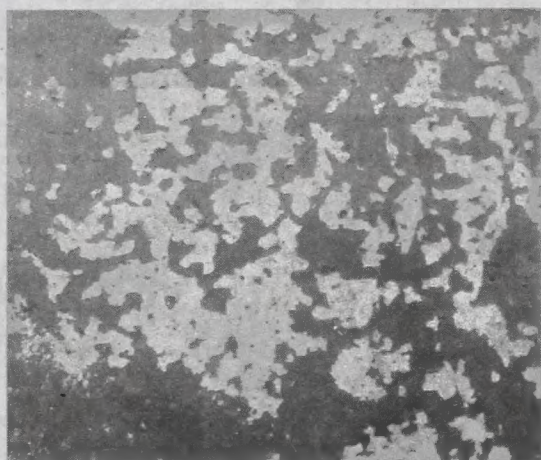
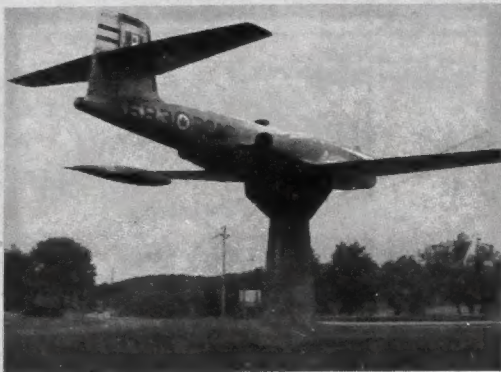
Dear Editor:

"I'm sure there are a few tins of blue paint in the town to give it a brush up."

Many years ago I visited Haliburton for the first time and admired the large locomotive on the green. Two years ago I re-visited the site and was surprised to find the RCAF aircraft on the big blue pedestal. It struck me that this monument was not in good shape. On my visit last week (2 years on) I revisited the site and was shocked at the condition of the memorial. The pedestal paint was almost gone and the aircraft is in very poor shape. The wing pods (supposed to be red) are now rust, and if no attention is paid to them they will become in danger of falling off. The rest of the plane, at the very minimum needs cleaning and a touch up, and the pedestal is a disgrace.

Surely the people of the Haliburton area must realize that this spot is a must stop for visitors, and the pictures appear on a lot of post-cards sold for the area. The Royal Canadian Legion branch 129 must be aware of the condition and the Haliburton County Council should be ashamed to allow this memorial to fall into disrepair. The Municipality of Dysart are to blame as well. Wake up Haliburton and appreciate your great visitor attraction and repair it before it is too late. Those pods are very hard to find (if it is at all possible), and I'm sure there are a few tins of blue paint in the town to give it a brush up.

Respectfully
Peter G. Lay ■



Letter of the Week

Dear Editor:

"To now imply that somehow St. George's is holding up development is an insult to the public."

The headline "Litigation Holds up Downtown Development" caught my attention thinking that I was not keeping abreast of community development. The headline sort of put a negativity on something blocking a progressive town development.

As I read the article I was somewhat surprised that I got the feeling that it was implying that St. George's was standing in the way of a project.

If you did some investigative reporting you would find that in fact the J.C. Holdings property does not by title have any right of way attaching to it. Its official access would be directly off the highway. That is revealed by a search at the Registry Office and would be of knowledge to the officers and directors of J.C. Holdings at the time of its purchase. That is what a Registry system is for and why you "search the title".

To now imply that somehow St. George's is holding up development is an insult to the public.

In addition I can hardly believe that the township has, as your article claims, no knowledge of this problem. Surely J.C. Holdings applied for building permits for the work it has been performing on the site since its purchase and the township would ask the appropriate questions and do the appropriate investigations before issuing permits. Furthermore there have been published notices of the access concern right on the land itself. For the township to now put the rezoning on hold because it was unaware of the status of access shows that it did not do its homework or ignored the problem.

I don't think that litigation is blocking any development. I think that lack of knowledge or even flying in the face of known problems is the real blockage.

David M. Bishop
Haliburton ■

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Editorial VIEWPOINT

By Liz Danielsen

Finding a Balance

Feral Cats Cause Councillor to Voice His Frustration

"I would take a shotgun to them if it was up to me."
(Gary Stoughton)



Frustration with the ongoing issue of feral cats in Highlands East has finally caused one councillor to take a small step across the line.

For the past 18 months, reporters from the County Voice have regularly attended Council meetings for each of the four municipalities and County Council. From time to time, all Councils have had to deal with controversial issues and unanticipated problems that make the decision making process not only difficult but often very frustrating.

Perhaps inevitably, once in a while during a meeting inappropriate comments are made, even from councillors or officials who usually remain cool under fire. Sometimes brief discussions take place that individual councillors and even the entire Council would prefer to keep out of the public domain. When that happens each Council has to rely on the good graces of all of the reporters to refrain from writing about it, even though their instincts scream to put pen to paper, or fingers to keyboard.

The best approach is to accept the request for understanding, knowing that the issue will likely come to the table again with greater detail with a full explanation or a conclusion that makes for an even better story. And it is a bit of a trade off for those times when local reporters cover an unpopular subject or when we fail for some reason to provide accurate coverage.

Every so often, however, that 'give and take approach' falls a bit flat or is taken advantage of. Such is the case with Highlands East Councillor Gary Stoughton during the Council meeting earlier this month.

During their Ward Reports, Stoughton raised an issue that he finds extremely frustrating, to wit the problems that continue to be encountered with feral cats. Cats have plagued the Council for months and many of the problems being encountered are in Stoughton's Ward. Finding the right solution has been difficult and is only finally being acted upon now.

Stoughton commented that 'the cats are still having lots of fun.' As he does each month, Stoughton said he had been getting more complaints about cats. He said, "When you have a \$400,000 cottage and you can't stand the smell, it is intolerable." Stoughton has mentioned a number of times that should the problems persist, some cottagers will consider moving out of the area entirely.

Stoughton then said, "I would take a shotgun to them [the cats, presumably] if it was up to me." And while this may be a sentiment shared by others in the area, you have to question the wisdom of it being voiced so openly during a Council meeting.

He then suggested to both reporters in the room that his comment was not for publication. However, this exact comment has been made by Stoughton many times in the past and when it was pointed out to him that he had made the statement in a public forum he said, "If it's in the paper, it will cost you later on. My comment was not for the public."

Stoughton's frustration was obvious when he added, "They're not doing nothing." Stoughton was presumably referring to his own Council and municipal staff.

Frustration is likely what all of the Council feel when it comes to feral cats. Highlands East has been trying to find the right solution for over a year now, and have been faced with numerous articles in the various papers as well as offers of assistance and criticism from animal rights groups. Without exception each member of Council has voiced some degree of frustration and even anger. The problems have been further compounded by the Faraday animal shelter they had a long standing agreement with refusing to take cats any longer.

The Highlands East by-law enforcement officer confirmed in his monthly report that cat issues continue to come in. The department is researching prices on buildings to house both a feral cat colony and an animal shelter for domestic cats and it is hoped that action will be taken in the near future.

In the interim, however, we'd like to point out that shotguns and intimidation are rarely the answer to any political problem. ■

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Farewell to Shadow

Submitted by Kathy Alcock

"He was everyone's dog ... and no one's dog."

It was in the year 2000. The new millennium. The year the world was expecting the greatest of change ... for most the world, things carried on as normal.

In the small community of Halls Lake, on Little Hawk Lake Road ... the year 2000 saw a change that would affect some in the community for many years.

Three puppies were abandoned by their owner and left to fend for themselves. A selfish act of human cruelty. Anywhere else this probably would have meant death for the three little ones ... but fate was about to lay out a different life for these three. They had been left in a place where people still reach out a helping hand when needed ... for their neighbours, human or animal.

In this case it was the big heart of Leona Emmerton and Sherri Packard. They named the three orphans Misty, Shadow and Beau.

They guessed the pups were about a year old. They were in bad shape, neglected, starving, merely skin and bones. The patience of the women and the lure of food soon brought two of the pups around. Misty and Beau were caught and taken to a no-kill shelter in Shelburne called Paradise Found. There a vet gave both dogs a thorough check up. Misty was already pregnant and Beau ... well, he was quickly neutered. Leona and Ernie Emmerton continued to take donations to the shelter for many months to thank them for their kindness.

Meanwhile, back at Halls Lake, Shadow continued to evade capture. He was much less trusting of humans than his brother and sister and always seems to be one step ahead of everyone.

For years, Shadow spent many of his days close to the Emmerton and Packard residences, finding food when he was hungry and friendly voices when he was lonely. While no one was able to pet him, he did allow a few very trusted folks to hand feed him or get close to him. Jim Welch, Sherri Packard, Leona and Ernie were among those most trusted by Shadow.

Residents opened their hearts to the lone dog and soon claimed it as their own. Long time residents Jim and Millie Welch put some straw into an old abandoned outhouse so that Shadow had a room to keep him warm during the winter months.

Shadow slept where he wanted and called no one master. He was never known to be a nuisance. He never raided garbage, threatened anyone or did any damage.

A few years back Leona Emmerton, always on the look out for the dog, was asked by her husband what she wanted for her birthday: "a permanent dog house for Shadow", she replied. So Ernie went to work and built Shadow a home to stay warm in. Neighbours donated supplies and worked together to build him a nice insulated home.

In the last two years, Shadow's health began to fail. He walked slowly, laid on neighbours lawns more and seemed less perky.

Pat Preece, a resident on the street started noticing that Shadow was drifting to her place quite often, sleeping on the lawn or laying in the driveway. And Brian Richardson, who had recently purchased Jim and Millie Welch's place, soon learned that with his purchase of the home came the regular visits from the mysterious white dog called Shadow.

As Shadow's health failed, he was often seen by cottagers and passers by who did not know Shadow's story.

Shadow's health began to deteriorate quickly. He was losing weight at an alarming rate and sores appeared on his side. He ate little, and everyone began to realize that Shadow might not make it through the next winter.

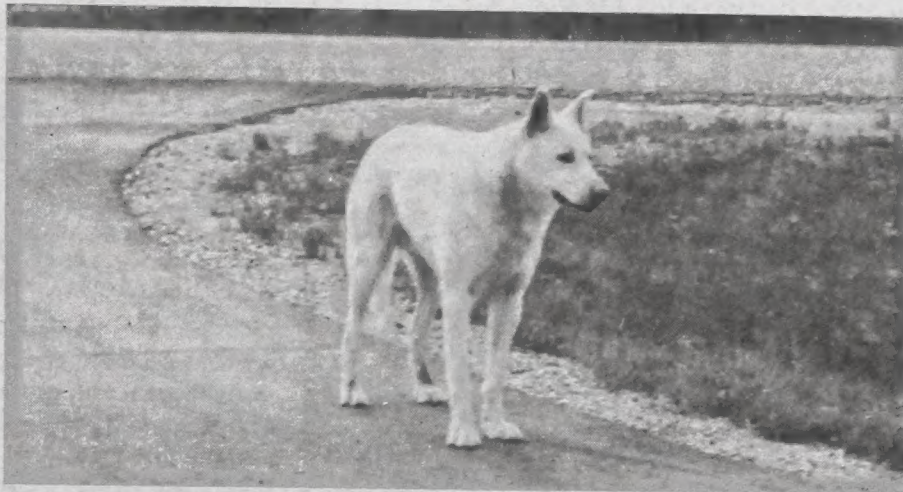
Pat continued to put food out for the dog, coaxing him to eat. However, Pat had a terrible shock when coming home one day and a passerby stopped and began accusing her of neglecting her dog. When she tried to explain who Shadow was the person was very cruel. But Pat knew that something had to be done for the dog. She called the SPCA in Bracebridge and they sent an officer over.

Shadow, true to form, would not let the woman near her. She returned the next day with a live trap and tried to encourage Shadow into the cage. Shadow would not go in. In fact he was even seen at one point lying beside the crate...as if mocking it. He moved from yard to yard, every where but where he could be caught.

The next day three people from the SPCA returned. Shadow knew something was up. He stayed out of reach of the neck harness they had and although his health was bad, he summoned all his energy and trotted up and down the street, finally stopping at a residence down the road. Finally, with all his energy gone, he lay down and the SPCA quickly secured him and placed him in their van. They took him to a vet for a check up, with the intention of nursing him back to health and possibly adopt him out.

Pat got a phone call the next day. Shadow was riddled with cancer: he was put down with dignity.

Shadow was everyone's dog and no one's dog ... his friends will miss him. ■



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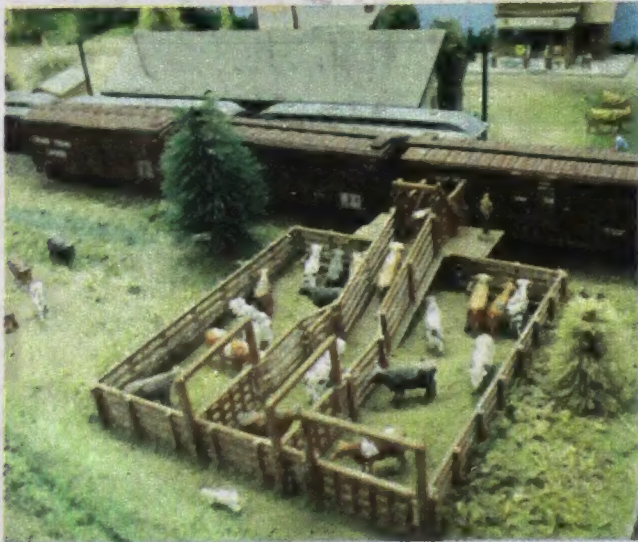
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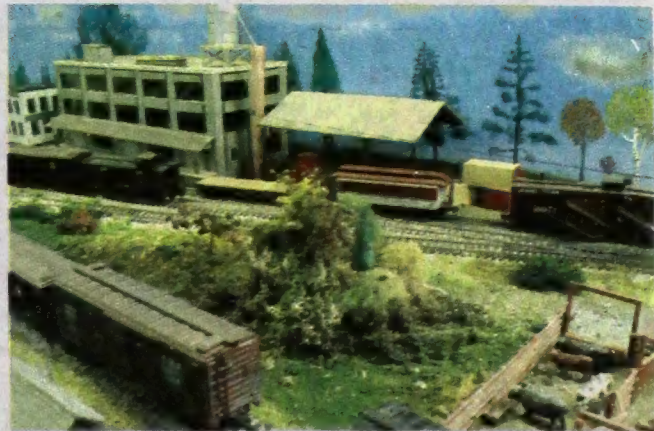
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One of Kinmount's tiniest treasures is located through a hallway off the main room in the Railway Station. The Kinmount Model Railway Museum houses a scale re-creation of the Victoria Railway from Kinmount to Haliburton. Over the last three years the engines have been modernized and are now controlled by computer. Sixty feet of miniature rail line carries the diminutive engines and their cars from Kinmount through Gelert, Lochlin, Donald and finally on to Haliburton. The settlements, bridges, flora and rail-side activities are all constructed in intricate detail. A close look confirms that this tiny rail line is in fact, a medley of history, science and art.

A few weeks ago, volunteer Cliff Veary, who is very much full scale, greeted visitors at the rail museum. He and his wife Van were welcoming and brimming with enthusiasm. With both dressed in period costumes, his appropriately train conductor's attire; it was easy to imagine the Kinmount of yesterday, when the rail station was filled with people awaiting the arrival of the huge locomotives. Veary is a volunteer with the Model Railway Club, and he along with the other volunteers, gets satisfaction in preserving the rich railway traditions of the area. These railway enthusiasts are always looking for additional volunteers. If you are interested, you can reach Cliff at 705-878-5441.

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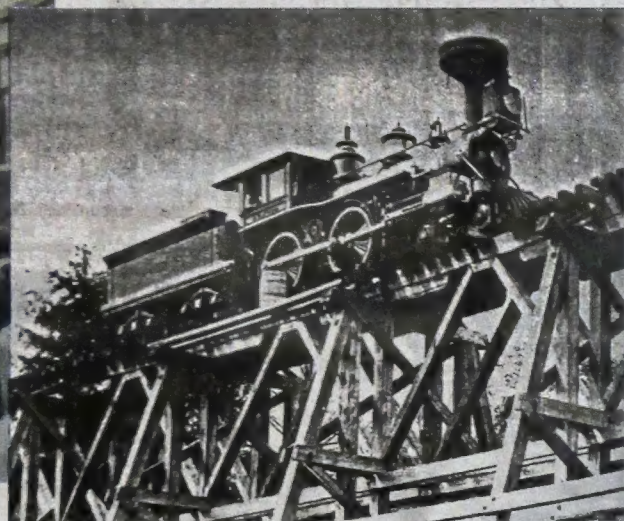
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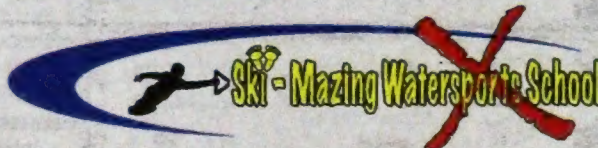
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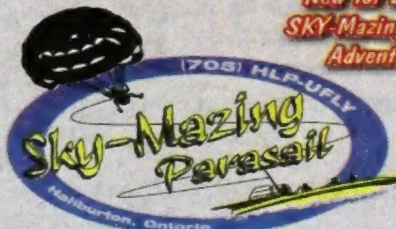
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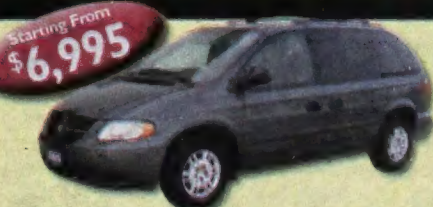


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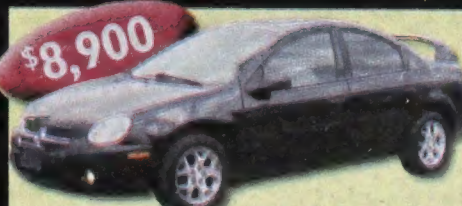


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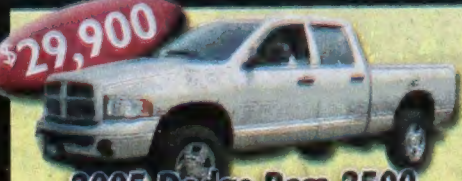
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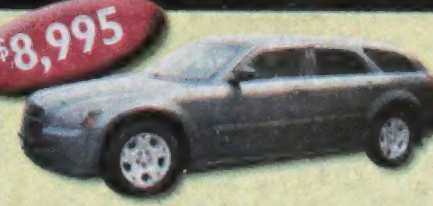
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Lake Planning, Boating Regulations & Ice Cream Flotillas

Liz Danielsen
Staff Reporter

The Twelve Mile Little Boshkung Lake Association may not be quite as high profile as some of the other lake associations, but they have the same challenges and goals. Over sixty of their 150 plus members gathered together at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon on Saturday to attend their annual general meeting and hear about the lake planning process.

Co-presidents Stuart Smith and Jennifer Graham welcomed the membership and introduced the members of their executive. Each member in attendance then introduced themselves and proudly named the lake where they either live or cottage. While difficult for larger groups, this particular practice is followed by a number of the smaller lake and property owner associations and seems to go a long way towards increasing participation in the meetings and bonding the association members.

Chris James of Royal LePage's Trillium Team then presented the association with a \$200 donation as a result of several property sales on the lakes. James said that his team recognized the importance of the lake associations, not only as a property owner's association, but as individual communities and they liked to give back to that



Twelve Mile Little Boshkung Lake Association Co-Presidents Stuart Smith and Jennifer Graham and Treasurer Howard Poland prepare for their AGM.

community.

Smith spoke about the idea of a lake plan for the association; something which he said was gaining traction. Smith said that the

executive had felt it would be a good idea to have someone come and explain the process involved in developing a lake plan and the financial impacts to assist the association in deciding whether or not they should go forward with a plan. He introduced Ruth and Don Benson from Mountain Lake.

Benson said that he had been president of the Mountain Lake Property Owners Association for the last four years and his wife Ruth had headed up their lake planning process. Benson said they intended to cover the type of community involvement required, the reasons to conduct a survey as part of the process, the costs and benefits of having a plan and to address any question or concerns. He chuckled when he said, "I won't even include complaints about what you do to our water before it gets to our lake."

Benson said, "Many of you may have been on the lakes for 20 or more years and you've seen a lot of changes including development, growing population, increased transportation and recreation and even weed growth along with the noticeable effect from all of them to the environment. Some of the other impacts come from traditional cottage life being replaced by more permanent homes with more urban landscapes. FOCA calls them 'starter castles' and they have bigger and faster boats and

personal watercraft.

"The changes will continue and we need to develop plans and take steps to maintain and protect the essential qualities of the lakes."

Benson said that in years gone by many of the local politicians had spoken of the need to encourage industry, something which he said, simply isn't going to happen. He referred to comments made recently by Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey in a local publication about the beauty of Haliburton and how it must be protected as the economic foundation of the county, adding that it was comments like that that made him one of the most respected councillors in Haliburton County.

Benson said that his wife Ruth had initiated discussions about a lake plan to an executive that was not completely convinced it was the direction to take. He said that sharing experiences of other associations went a long way in convincing their executive to start the planning process.

Benson said that much to his surprise at their first planning meeting, they received an overwhelming response to a request for volunteers and a steering committee was established. To their delight they found people volunteering with backgrounds in writing, industry, real estate and economics.

Benson advised that the process takes two or three years and cannot be completed successfully in a single year. "In order to be successful you need to involve as many people as you can. He said, "It's not an executive or steering committee plan but a plan for everyone who lives on or in close proximity to the lake."

Benson referred to FOCA's Lake Planning Handbook and said that it was an excellent tool to use and something which would save any association considerable time and money. "If we had had the handbook we would have saved a tremendous amount of work, but we started from scratch. The handbook gives surveys from 14 different lakes. There are a number of lake plans included, suggestions to follow and some of the pitfalls involved.

According to Benson, the first order of business in the planning process is conducting a survey. He

said, "If you asked people what they thought about the lake years ago they would be able to state unequivocally what it was, but without a survey it is difficult to determine what the overall concerns are. The survey allows people to feel that they are part of the process."

"The survey identifies people that are interested in becoming involved. It shows that the marinas and resort owners actually have similar concerns as those living there, something that came as a bit of a shock to me as I had always thought that they were the enemy. What I found was that they value the things that attract people to their business and the lake." Ruth confirmed that the businesses were particularly concerned about septic systems which have a huge impact on water quality and fishing.

Benson also said that it is important to consider the opinions of everyone that lives on the lake, whether a member or not, as everyone there has an equal impact on the lake.

He said, "Everyone learns a lot

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Members Asked To Consider Position To Be Filled In Association

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from the process." He referred to practices in by-gone days where people washed their hair and even their cars in the lake. He said that at one time (many many moons ago) they went out into the lake once a week to get rid of their garbage. "We used to add a couple of rocks to the bag and drop it in. If you did that now you would be lucky to reach the shore alive."

Ruth said, "Now as to the big question of cost, which can be scary. We decided to proceed as economically as possible. The Steering Committee was initially given \$4,000 and a fund raising committee agreed to raise another \$2,000. With donations we actually ended up with over \$8100 and we were able to do add some extras." She spoke of her delight in a dark skies night that was held for all of the families on the lake and said it was a wonderful evening. Benson also provided some suggestions on cost cutting measures.

Don said that the questionnaire indicated a huge concern over declining fishing. He said, "Regeneration of lake trout spawning beds came as one of the biggest recommendations and we had over 30 people volunteer to help with that," adding that there is a phenomenal amount of talent around each of the lakes. "If something catches their interest they will volunteer to help." Benson said that they had received a grant from the Ministry of Natural Resources and considerable help from the rangers with the lake trout spawning beds.

According to Benson their 'stewardship plan' covered the results of the survey, water quality information complete with maps, sections on fish and wildlife, natural shorelines, safe boating, vistas and peace and quiet, culture and history, recreation and even geology, as well as recommendations and steps that they hope to take.

"It is important that your Council become involved," he said. "They are very receptive and helpful."

In addressing the benefits of the plan both Ruth and Don stressed how good stewardship strengthened the lake community and put them on a much better footing with Council. Benson said it went a long way when going to a local Councillor about an issue to be able to show them that you had 90 percent support from the residents. "It carries a lot of strength when making a request. If you have it documented, you will be a much more positive reception and support."

Benson also stressed the importance of keeping the lake plan limited to somewhere between 20 and 50 pages. "If it looks like an encyclopaedia they won't read it." He also said that there should be a copy for every cottage on the lake which he said went a long way "for the guy that is driving you crazy with his watercraft who didn't realize he was a problem."

When asked if the survey addressed the issue of renters and any advice associated with rentals, Ruth said they had prepared a sheet called "Be a Mountain Lake Superhero" which provides tips to renters, who often cause many of the problems on the lake.

Smith thanked the Bensons for their presentation and said that when speaking to other associations he had found that their plan had been

very well received and has increased membership on the lake to 75 percent. He said, "It has shown that people are becoming more engaged, something that convinced us that we should give our members a better idea of what is involved."

Mary Simpson then spoke briefly about efforts to maintain the 12 Mile Lake Church. She spoke of the Chambers family, who had been in the area for more than 100 years, being instrumental in making sure that the church remained in place. Simpson talked about the establishment of the group called The Friends of the 12 Mile Lake Church who are working to keep the church in good running order for special events like weddings and evensongs. Simpson spoke of the gardening committee that had been established and the need for volunteers to assist with painting and the roofing project.

Association Treasurer Howard Poland then gave a financial report adding that membership had improved considerably from the previous year.

Smith reported that their ice cream flotilla hadn't been nearly as successful as the previous year, but added that they had served over 100 cones despite the very cold and windy day. Comments were received that the event should be better publicized or even held the same day as the AGM. Concerns

were raised about the newsletter not having been received by many members and many members asked for the newsletter via e-mail, which they felt would be not only cheaper but more reliable. Smith asked for a vote in support of the flotilla, which was overwhelming.

Smith and Graham gave updates on highway cleanup activities, the road captains, the Coalition of Haliburton Associations and the upcoming Lakeland Conference. Smith spoke about the membership flag initiative, a concept that was developed to denote the year of membership. The flags can be returned to the executive for recycling.

The association then held their election proceedings. Graham said that several positions were open, but that she and Smith, along with Poland as Treasurer, Carole Peeling as Secretary and Lorraine Gilmour as Membership Executive were prepared to continue with their responsibilities. She commented that Lisa Tompkins would like to change over from the VP position to being the FOCA representative and that they were seeking individuals to assume responsibility for their newsletter. A resolution was passed approving the existing positions

and members were asked to consider the positions that need to be filled.

Al Greenwood from Drive a Boat Canada gave a lively presentation on boating regulations and the need for an operators permit. He reminded perate watercraft will be mandatory as of September the 15th and that anyone caught without one would receive a \$350 fine. He reminded the members that anyone caught without the required safety equipment (paddles, life preserves, toss line, flashlight and whistle) would also be subject to a \$175 fine.

A brief open forum was held with a variety of concerns being raised, one about the high rate of vandalism on Boshkung Lake. People were asked to keep their eye on their neighbour's cottages and be good neighbours. A concern was also raised about the new propane tank that had been installed at the top end of 12 Mile Lake and a fear that it could have an adverse impact on property assessments.

Another member mentioned increased bear activity and urged people to remove their bird feeders and keep their garbage out of reach. Another concern was raised that there are no water samples being taken on the lakes and Smith confirmed that the association had several volunteers who would be taking samples from this point forward.

Members being fed, watered and informed, the meeting adjourned.

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Cashing In On a \$25,000 Windfall

Candy Sadusek Already Has Plans for Rotary Draw Win

Mark Arike
Staff Reporter

After buying tickets for the Rotary Club of Haliburton's annual car/cash draw for the past eight years, Candy Sadusek of Fort Irwin finally hit the big jackpot.

The owner of CC Suds & Grub found out the good news when she got a call from Richard VanNood, chairperson of the draw, shortly after the draw was held on the night of the Rotary Carnival (Wednesday, Aug. 5).

"It was about 20 minutes after 10 when I got the call," said Sadusek while accepting a \$25,000 cheque on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at Curry Motors in Haliburton. Sadusek opted to take cash instead of the vehicle (a 2009 Pontiac G6).

Sadusek spent \$100 for a total of seven tickets. "I entered four of them under my husband Carl's and the rest in mine," she explained.

Sadusek said she was simply "ecstatic" after getting the call at home.

As for what she'll do with the money, Sadusek already has some plans in the works.

"I want to go to Barbados with Carl and do a few home renovations," she said.

According to VanNood, about \$40,000 in ticket sales was generated through the draw which will go back into the community.

Over the years the Rotary Club of Haliburton has contributed funds to several important organizations and initiatives in the area. This includes a commitment to contribute \$75,000 over five years to local health services, budgeting \$10,000 for literacy projects, and a donation of \$6,000 last year to local groups and individuals in need.



Above Left: Rotary's Richard VanNood and Maureen O'Hara present a cheque for \$25,000 to Candy Sadusek from Fort Irwin.

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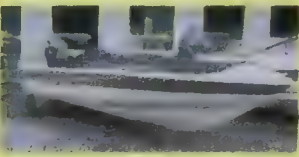
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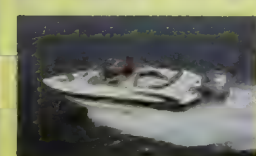
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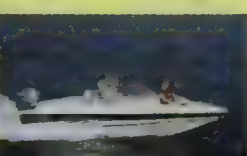


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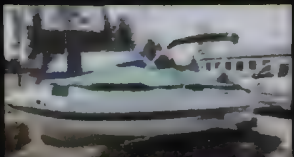


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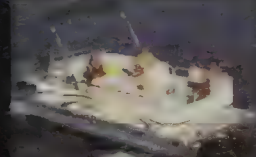


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Highlands East Facing Drainage Problems in Cardiff

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The Highlands East Council made an impromptu decision during the 'roads report' at their meeting last week. In discussing ongoing works, newly appointed Roads Superintendent Earl Covert advised Council that there were some drainage/water problems on Hemlock Street in Cardiff.

Deputy Reeve Jim Mackie, who lives in and represents Cardiff, commented that the municipality had been having problems in that area for a number of years, even before amalgamation. According to Mackie the drainage ditches had not been repaired properly the last time they were worked on.

Mackie said, "The situation has become emergent. We're getting water in three basements now and there are issues with other properties. I know we can't do a big project without adequate budgeting, but..." meaning that something had to give.

Covert reported that the culverts along a section of Hemlock Street were at different levels and provided photos showing high water levels. He described the extent of the area that had to be dug up, as well as the number of pipes that need to be replaced.

Reeve Dave Burton said, "If we have to do the work, I'd like a study of the whole town site done." Burton voiced frustration that the last time work had been done in the area a mess had been left behind with little improvement. Covert agreed that a previous attempt had not been successful.

Mackie also voiced frustration about the work done a year and a half ago, commenting that all that had been achieved was adding more properties to the list that were encountering problems. He gave an example of an owner who was having problems putting in a new driveway because their culvert was much too high. He said, "Surely a few pipes will not break the bank."

Mackie talked about how, at one time, the town site had been properly ditched, the grades were good and drainage wasn't a problem. "Now," he said, "if you travel along Hemlock a number of the culverts are half out of the ground and some are far too low."

Councillor Suzanne Partridge agreed that work in the affected area should be done at least before the spring and that the Council should consider drainage throughout all of Cardiff next year.

Last summer even a group of Grade Eight students from Cardiff advised Council that the standing water and culverts in that location were dangerous during a Communities in Action project

report geared to promote safe outdoor activity.

Council then discussed a variety of related issues including liability, personalities, the necessary equipment for the job and where it might be acquired, the need to shoot elevations and the fact that water being pumped out of the basements was being pumped into the sewer system and having an impact there. Council agreed that a quick study of the area needed to be conducted.

Burton commented that he understood some residents wanted to move ahead with landscaping their properties and Covert advised that these were the owners that didn't want their yards touched. Mackie commented that the drainage across all of the affected properties would have to be done at once, whether the owners were requesting the work or not.

When Burton asked the exact extent of work and how many houses were involved, Covert confirmed that there were between eight and ten driveways involved. Covert also cautioned Council that they should be prepared for problems during the course of the work.

CAO Sharon Stoughton-Craig let Council know that the money to do this portion of the work was available in their reserves. She said, "Then we'll see how the money is at the end of the year."

Mackie later voiced his pleasure that something was finally being done in the area. He said that after the last work was completed he had a feeling that there would be more issues before too long. He said, "But I had no idea of the extent of the problems. The culverts have been hit by plows over the years and run over and possibly the money wasn't there in the past to make the necessary repairs."

And the timing is perfect, as the decision to move forward with the work comes almost hand in hand with a recent announcement by MP Barry Devolin that \$47,850 has been awarded to Highlands East to re-establish a walking trail system throughout Cardiff. ■



Below: Garnet Jones, one of the affected property owners, points out one of the worst culverts along his street. Jones' frustration was evident as he spoke about the drainage problems throughout the community.



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Dysart Council to Review ATV Use on Municipal Roads

Liz Danielsen
Staff Reporter

Haliburton Lake Cottage Association ATV Committee Urge Council to Consider Changes



“We have to be open-minded while protecting ourselves from liability.”

No promises have been made, and liability remains a huge issue, but continuing pressure may result in the Dysart et al Council taking a very close look at the restrictions in place for the use of ATVs on municipal roads.

Reeve Murray Fearrey was approached several months ago by members of the HLCA (Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association) ATV Committee during their annual general meeting. The committee was seeking some type of formal authorization for ATVs to use Haliburton Lake Road, Hodgson Road and Dignan Road in Harburn Township which would facilitate access to the HATVA's trail system. Fearrey recommended a delegation make a presentation to Council.

Even though the County has opened up a number of county roads to ATV traffic, access to them by municipal roads in Dysart is prohibited at this time.

Three members of the HLCA's ATV committee made their pitch to Council at their meeting last Monday. Paul Metcalfe, Dave Freeman and Cindy Woodrow, who were packing a petition with 310 signatures, were only seeking access for ATVs on roads in Harburn Township, but Council was faced with the fact that they would have to take a look at the bigger picture.

Metcalfe spoke of the confusion created by conflicting legislation. He said, "Currently County Roads 14 and 19 are open for use by ATVs but there is no access to the trails by other (municipal) roads. We're asking that some of the roads be opened up."

Metcalfe confirmed that only one percent of the people approached with the petition objected to the use of municipal roads in the area by ATVs. According to Metcalfe most of the concerns raised were associated with the noise from two wheelers.

Councillor Janis Parker referred to the requirement for 85 percent acceptance by Property Association members and despite Metcalfe's 310 signatures, said that she was aware of a number of people that were dead set against opening the roads up to ATVs.

Reeve Murray Fearrey thanked the three delegates for the work they had done. He said, "This is a complex issue and Council originally made the decision to restrict use because of liability issues." Fearrey acknowledged that since that time the other three municipalities in the County had opened their roads up to ATV use.

"We have two problems," he said. "Some folks go as fast as possible to get to a road where ATV use is legal and it is very hard to enforce. If we move forward and allow use on your roads, we will have to look at other areas and there is a lot of opposition to what you're proposing."

Fearrey said that many of the problems encountered were with cottage renters who bring ATVs with them. He said, "The question is, if the use of municipal roads becomes legal will people drive properly and have the proper licensing?"

"We need to digest the big picture so there will be no answer for you today. We'll have to have a frank discussion amongst ourselves to determine where we will go with this. We're getting continued pressure to open the roads and many people do use them responsibly."

Freeman said, "This may be opening a kettle of worms. Will the decision on our request be based on the whole of Dysart?"

Fearrey said, "Not necessarily, but we will have to look at our options."

Metcalfe said, "From a legal perspective, it would be easier to enforce the entire area. People don't understand that they can go on some roads and not on others." Fearrey agreed that there was a certain amount of confusion and that the OPP had even been given conflicting information.

Metcalfe said, "Imagine how confusing it is for someone coming up for the weekend."

Again Fearrey said Council would have to look at the overall picture. He said, "We have to be open-minded while protecting ourselves from liability." He suggested that there would be a greater voice if a number of associations joined together to work on this.

In response to a question by Councillor Andrea Roberts, CAO Tammy McKelvey confirmed that, if use was not authorized by by-law, it was automatically not allowed. She said it would be Council's decision without the need for a public meeting, but suggested the possibility of flagging the matter as a 2010 election issue.

Councillor Derek Knowles asked if the cottage association could help by educating renters. Freeman confirmed that the association had been considering bringing the OPP in to talk to their members some evening. He also said that the association was considering a users' guide that would include ATV restrictions, boating requirements, snowmobile use, dump hours and they could include this information in a renters' package.

Fearrey confirmed that problems with renters were become a big issue. "It's a great part of our economy but cottagers won't tolerate certain things. We should consider partnering with the associations to try to resolve some of these problems."

Fearrey confirmed that Council would have an answer for the delegation in September. ■

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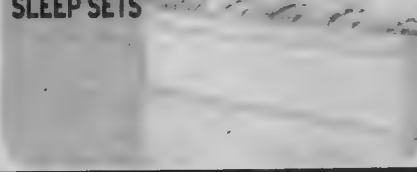
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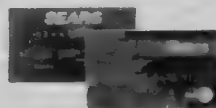


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Back to the Basics for Chef-of-the-Month Challenge

Mark Arike
Staff Reporter

Foraging and Shopping for Bargain Items with Dr. Yvonne Fulton

Since last October, local chefs have been trying to come up with meals plans that are both affordable and meet Canada's Food Guide requirements.

The premise behind SIRCH's "Chef-of-the-Month" Challenge over the last several months has been to educate the public about the difficulties many families in the county face on a day-to-day basis, examine ways of overcoming those challenges, and provide tips and advice to those who are finding it hard to make ends meet.

On Wednesday, July 29, the monthly chef event strayed from the norm when Chief Dr. Yvonne Fulton of the Algonquin Woodland Metis Aboriginal Tribe took on the challenge at Todd's Independent Grocer in Haliburton.

Fulton's approach to the challenge was quite different from that of other participants in the initiative. Not only did she take regular, everyday items that are found in the grocery store and incorporate them into a meal, but she also utilized the things that can be found a little closer to home.

"After I went to school I learned how to incorporate this culture of grocery stores, with the culture of foraging and farming," explained Fulton in an interview with The Voice. "Doing so makes your dollar more usable."

An example of how Fulton used foraged/garden grown items and grocery bought products for a meal (for a family of four) was with her "Spicy Italian Sausage with Peas On Pasta" recipe. Some of the ingredients she used from her own backyard included baby plantain, Pigweed, Bishop's Goutweed, Grape Vine Tips and Evening Primrose. In combination with the grocery store items, the meal

came in at a cost of \$4.55 for four servings.

"If we want to survive, as a people, with the direction that food costs are going in, we have to remind people how to forage for themselves. The best way to do that is to remind mothers and women who then can remind children how to eat and how to survive," she said, pointing out that "if the planes stop and the rail cars stop, Canada only has a three-day food supply."

When asked why she feels that such a large percentage of the population in Haliburton County faces poverty, Fulton explained that

it's a matter of culture and the choices being made. It is also her belief that the area can most certainly get out of its current situation after necessary adjustments are adopted by all – not just some.

"Attitude is the biggest thing...I can see the county going ahead, but everyone has to see it going ahead too. You have to see going ahead together and not leaving anybody behind. You can't just leave people on the trail in the ditches because they will nag at the back of your head forever," she said.

Fulton plans on continuing to spread the word about foraging through similar presentations in the near future. At the conclusion of the chef event, she said she would be in talks with SIRCH about collaborating with the organization again.

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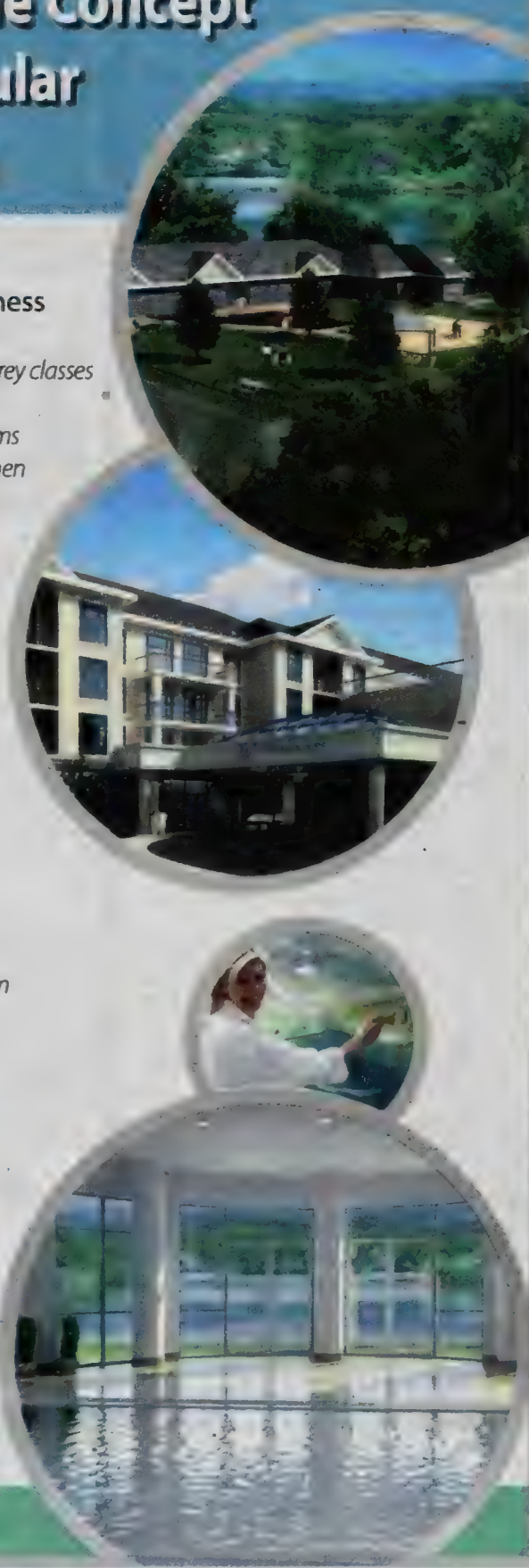
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Add tomato sauce, cream and peas as well as optional items (see above)
Drain pasta and place on serving dishes
Place sausage mixture on top of pasta

This recipe serves four and will keep in the fridge for up to three days. ■

Buckslide Bridge Closed Longer than Anticipated

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According to Whetstone the new bridge can't be built on the existing footings. He said there are a number of options and processes that can be followed that will take additional money to address.

Despite Whetstone advising Council that they continue to find more leaks, he did say that the engineers were not too concerned. While it is an unexpected engineering problem, it appears to be something that can be rectified as long as funding is available.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison commented that the original letter to Frood had been copied to MP Barry Devolin. She said, "(Devolin) is aware that we're trying to deal with Parks Canada." Harrison said that she had considered holding a meeting during the upcoming Association of Municipalities

"This is not a good situation."

of Ontario meeting, but since Parks Canada have come to the table to some extent and Devolin is in the loop they would have to see how things played out.

Harrison said she understood Whetstone's frustration, adding that

while she didn't want to overstep her bounds, she had been out to the site several times to keep abreast of the problem. She also voiced frustration with being unable to get a definitive answer either from the municipality's engineer or the TSW engineer.

Harrison commented that the TSW engineer had admitted that had they known what they would be up against, they would have partnered with the municipality on the project from the start. This goes back to attempts by the municipality last year to work in concert with TSW to have the dam rebuilt at the same time as the bridge project on a cost sharing basis. However, TSW declined to participate at that time.

Harrison also voiced concern about the difficulty of separating costs between TSW and the municipality and said that the accounting was an added burden for both their engineers and Whetstone. She also said that Parks Canada will only pay for repairs to the dam itself.

Whetstone said, "The battle will be about what each party is liable for," and Harrison agreed that they would likely be dealing with the aftermath well into 2010.

Concern was again raised about the Board of Education and the impact on bussing, but Harrison said, "We can't simply pull a bridge out of a hat." ■

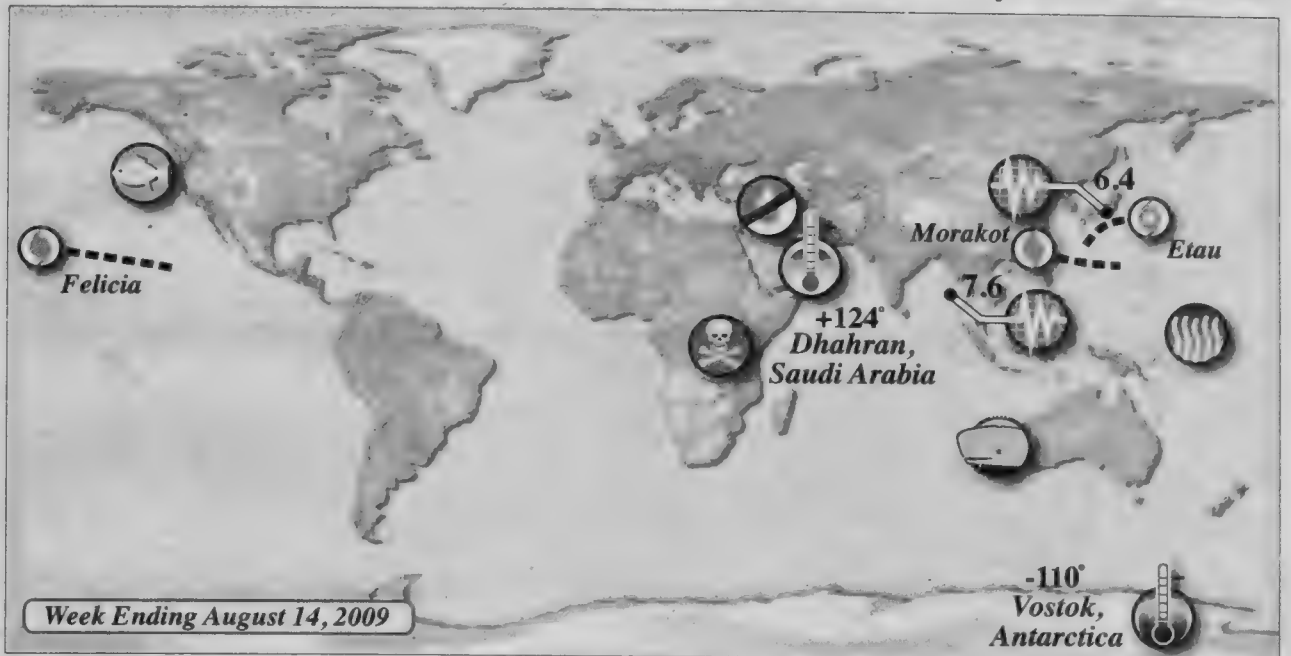
CORRECTION

Last week in our story on high speed Internet availability we were attacked by the typo gremlins: the phone contact number for County Broadband Co-ordinator Jamie Parks was misprinted.

To contact Jamie please phone 705 286-1333 (the County Office). We apologize for the error. ■

Earthweek: A Diary of the Planet

By Steve Newman



Krill Ban



A new U.S. regulation that bans the commercial harvesting of krill within 200 miles of the California, Oregon and Washington coastlines went into effect on Aug. 12. Krill are tiny shrimp-like marine invertebrate animals that are very near the bottom of the marine food chain. They are the primary source of food for many species of marine mammals as well as for manta rays and whale sharks. They're the only organisms able to use the sun's energy to directly create carbohydrates. Commercial fishing of krill is done in the Southern Ocean off Antarctica and in the waters around Japan. Most of the krill caught is used for aquaculture and aquarium feeds, as bait in sport fishing and by the pharmaceutical industry. Krill is also used for human consumption in Japan and Russia, where it is known as okiami.

Expanding Tropics



The world's tropical zone appears to be rapidly expanding north and southward under the influence of climate change, according to a new Australian study. Researchers at James Cook University looked at long-term satellite measurements, atmospheric balloon soundings and climate models in determining that the tropics have widened by more than 300 miles over the past 25 years. The expansion of sub-tropical climates could dry out fertile regions that currently receive ample rainfall. Such a development would have devastating effects on health and food production, the researchers warn. Professor Sandra Harding said tropical climates had already moved more than six degrees of latitude beyond the traditional confines of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and were continuing to expand.

Poisonous Lake Threat



One of the world's three known lakes that can suddenly expel poisonous gas now threatens the lives of more than 2 million people living along the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda border, according to scientists. The massive amount of carbon dioxide and methane trapped below a depth of 1,000 feet in Lake Kivu is kept from rising to the surface by the weight and pressure of the lake's water above. Sudden underwater landslides or other geologic activity have the potential to churn the lake enough to send both gases bubbling to the surface. Since carbon dioxide is heavier than air, it would hug the ground, asphyxiating all humans and animals that it reached. Such a disaster occurred in 1986 at Lake Nyos in Cameroon, West Africa, where 1,700 people were suffocated, many quietly as they slept. Lake Kivu contains 350 times as much gas as Nyos and has far more people living near its shoreline.

Fertile Crescent Decline



The future of agriculture in a region known as the Fertile Crescent is becoming increasingly grim due to a combination of climate change and diversion of water far upstream in the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The alluvial plain near the mouths of those two rivers is known as the "cradle of civilization," where agriculture has sustained cultures like that of Sumeria and cities like Babylon since the dawn of recorded history. But two years of parching drought and the tightening grip of Turkish dams has reduced those rivers to mere trickles. New Iranian dams are also contributing to reduced flows. Farmers are abandoning their fields, and climate experts are warning that the drought is likely to become permanent.

Tropical Cyclones



Typhoon Morakot killed at least 85 people as it left a trail of destruction in Taiwan, China and Japan.

- Typhoon Etau skirted southern Japan.
- Former Category 4 Hurricane Felicia weakened to a tropical depression before reaching Hawaii.

Earthquakes



The second of two quakes to rock central Japan in as many days injured at least 110 people, triggered a landslide and caused light damage in some areas.

- India's most powerful quake in more than 4 years jolted thousands of people out of bed in parts of the Bay of Bengal's Andaman Islands.

Whale's First Breath



Marine mammal researchers in Western Australia documented what they believe was the first breath of a prematurely born humpback whale. Curt and Michelle Jenner of the Center for Whale Research were conducting a whale survey in July when they saw bloody water around one whale, indicating a birth had just taken place. Then a newborn calf emerged that appeared to be floundering in waters several degrees cooler than the humpback's main breeding area off Australia's northwestern coast. That's when the mother dived below the surface, got underneath her offspring and lifted it into the air for several seconds. Mr. Jenner told WAtoday.com that's when the calf went from being virtually lifeless to swimming around "like a wind-up toy being lowered into the bath."

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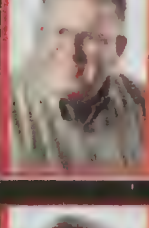
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Kashagawigamog Lake - \$789,900
Custom home w/lots of wood & windows, vaulted ceilings & beams, large gourmet custom kitchen w/composite counter tops & cherry cabinets, dry stacked stone fp. 2nd storey master suite w/bath, sitting room & balcony. 'Carriage House' w/ a single garage, 23'x12' workshop/studio & charming 2nd storey guest quarters overlooking the lake.



Stothart Creek - \$299,900
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Water Street - \$169,000
Large 5 bedroom in town home with main floor wheel chair access. Large principal room, separate apt. upstairs, could be 2 with walk out to large deck. Level land with 2 other sheds, 3 bathrooms complete the package.



Minden Lake - \$349,900
This gorgeous level point lot with 405 ft. of lakefront offers terrific privacy. Perfect sand beach for the kids. This three bedroom also features a guest suite with bedroom and bathroom. The living room features a brick fireplace with airtight insert. Many upgrades including new flooring and heating system. Very nicely decorated throughout.



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Portage Lake - \$239,000
Great 3 Bedroom cottage located just a short drive from Haliburton. The shoreline has 158 ft of sandy pebbly bottom that is great for swimming, or dive off the dock into the deep water. At the end of the day, relax on the deck enjoying the view over the lake.



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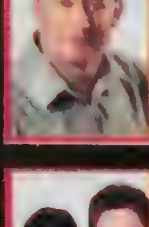
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Pine Lake - \$255,000
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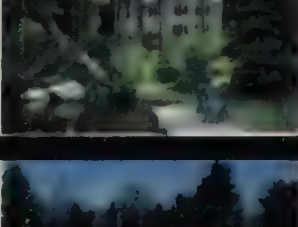
Irish Line Road - \$159,900
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Stormy Lake - \$769,000
Cottage/waterfront home situated on private lot & 160' sand shoreline. Deep swimming off dock. West exp. Large windows overlook waterfront, maple floors on main level, custom Italian railings imported & cherry staircase. W/o to deck from master bedrm with 3pc ensuite & walkin closet. Full w/o basement with. 3400sf cottage & 2 storey bunkie.



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Kinmount Area Home - \$214,900
Spacious home with den, large living rm, open kitchen with lovely oak cabinets, sunrm. Two bedrms and large bathrm. Finished family room and third bedroom downstairs. Walk out basement with utility room. 3.6 acres. 24' x 11' Bunkie with woodstove. Garage and workshop, 2 sheds, covered storage. Upgrades include UV filter treatment, central air, finishings. Only 2 km to Kinmount.

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 Tom** & Gail Tempest Minden Office 286-2911 ext. 41	 Boshkung Lake - \$1,900,000 Custom designed & built in 2006 with 200' of south facing golden sand beach on beautiful Echo Bay. This property offers 3 BRs, lg. loft, utility room with main floor laundry; geothermal heating/cooling system; 'Generac' generator system for those inevitable power outages; hardwood floors with porcelain tiles in entranceway & kitchen.	 Chandler Point - \$64,000 Luxury carefree vacation living. Shared ownership of a fully furnished executive cottage in a private 6 cottage community on a premier 5 lake chain. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, wood siding, pine kitchen, floors and accents, propane fireplace and laundry on 5.6 acres of private wooded property with 820 feet of frontage on a natural sand beach.
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 Rick* Forget, Iona Fevreau & Mary Harnden Wilberforce Office 448-2222	 Allen Lake - \$259,900 Spacious 3 bedroom cottage itch open concept on a great lot with deep shoreline. Well maintained, shows pride of ownership. Lots of room to sit down on the large spacious dock. Newer roof, and septic. Beautiful stonework for steps and sitting area, and you can roast marshmallows by the fire pit. This is a must see.	 East Lake - \$159,900 A lovely little 2 bedroom cottage on a quiet no motor boat lake, and year round road with a gentle slope to the water. Vinyl siding makes it maintenance free on the outside. Enjoy the quiet of the lake in the paddle boat or canoe that comes with the cottage. This makes a great starter cottage or a quiet get-a-way for the retired couple. Priced to sell.

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Unauthorized Trail Work In Conservation Reserve Costs Resident \$5,000

A resident of Haliburton County has been fined for undertaking unauthorized trail work in the Clear Lake Conservation Reserve located along the south shore of Red Pine Lake.

Larry Hewitt, of West Guilford, pleaded guilty to constructing a trail on public land and to constructing a trail in a conservation reserve, both without the authority of a work permit. Hewitt was fined \$2,500 and is also to make a donation to the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor's Association in the amount of a further \$2,500.

Court heard that between June and August 2008, Hewitt made improvements and alterations to an old logging trail that crossed the Clear Lake Conservation Reserve along the south shore of Red Pine Lake using heavy machinery. A 2.9-kilometre section of trail contained approximately nine sites where major work had been done without a work permit under the Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act. As well, work was done without permit under the Public Lands Act on a 400-metre section of trail crossing adjoining Crown land. The requirements for a work permit were known to Hewitt before the work was started. The Clear Lake Conservation Reserve was regulated in 1997 and is approximately 1,300 hectares (3,200 acres) in size.

Justice of the Peace Dianne Ballum heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on August 6, 2009.

To report a natural resource violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll free any time or contact your ministry office during regular business hours. You can call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). ■

Not your usual American Idol

You could be forgiven, if upon entering the Minden United Church last Friday evening, you thought you'd chanced upon some quirky "sesqui-fied" version of American Idol. Simon Cowell in the persona of John Fanning, Andrew Love, the lone figure on the stage being informed of his faults, at first glance it would be easy to draw the parallel, if one only stayed for a moment.

This in fact, was the Highlands Opera Studio's Master Classes in action. The lone participant on the stage was the first of seven opera students on full scholarships, receiving mentoring from two internationally acclaimed "masters", Richard Margison and John Fanning.

There is no doubt that criticism was leveled, but so too were praise and inspiration, peppered with humour in an effort to assist Canadian opera students to become world class performers. Cassandra Warner's piece "Zmanie implacabile" from Cosi Fan Tutte (Mozart) about a woman spurned drew several suggestions from the masters. "If all the world is a stage, she wants better lighting", Margison quipped.

The give and take was good-natured and relaxed, the students knew that they could learn much from this pair of masters, and they were taking full advantage of the opportunity.

The Highlands Opera Studio is sponsored by Highlands Summer Festival, future concerts are scheduled for August 21st, 22nd, 30th, and September 1st and 3rd. For further information and tickets call 705-457-9933. ■



Bottom Left: John Fanning and Richard Margison listen intently to one of the students.

Left: Cassandra Warner sings an excerpt from Mozart's *Cosi Fan Tutte*

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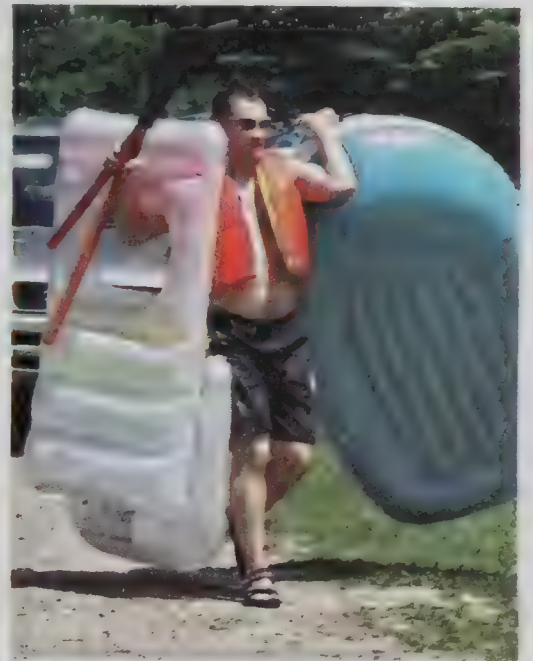
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Hospice Volunteers Show Care and Compassion During Hard Times

Mark Arike
Staff Reporter

Getting the news that you or someone you love has been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness can be overwhelming, agonizing and extremely unnerving.

Fortunately there are people in Haliburton County who choose to go out of their way to provide support to these individuals during their most trying times. These understanding and compassionate people are known as hospice volunteers.

Haliburton resident Sandre Daoust has been one of these volunteers since 2006 in SIRCH's Community Hospice program.

"It's something that I wanted to do for a long time," explained Daoust in an interview with The Voice at her home. "I've learned a lot through the experience and have met some incredible people."

In her life Daoust has volunteered in numerous ways — she has tutored children with learning disabilities, been a coordinator for Juvenile Diabetes and the United Way, is a member of the organizing committee for the Haliburton Arts & Craft Festival, and this year was one of the head organizers for the 'Haliburton Highlands Health Radiothon'.

Of all the things that she has done Daoust says that being a hospice volunteer is one of the "greatest gifts" that she could have given herself.

"I do believe in the 'circle of life' and there could be a time in my circle when I'll need someone outside of my friends and family to be there for me," she said.

Hospice volunteer help their clients and families in a number of ways, and they are there to do the following: listen to concerns, fears and feelings; talk about the illness and about feeling of loss; provide respite to caregivers; and provide practical support (letter writing, accompanying to medical appointments, etc.)



Sandre Daoust was the head organizer of SIRCH's Hike for Hospice fundraiser that was held in May.

Examples of clients who are a part of the program include those who face a terminal illness or have Alzheimer's disease (or another related dementia).

Since Daoust has been a part of the program for the past couple of years, she's well aware of the supportive environment that SIRCH provides its volunteers.

"Becoming a volunteer is a big decision and it can be a daunting task," she explained, "but I want people to know that there's a great support system in place for volunteers. The training is excellent and the coordinators are there to coach and mentor you. They don't just throw you at a client."

SIRCH provides a comprehensive training program that allows the trainee to develop a greater understanding of how they can most help to the client and their families during their time of need. The course includes 45 hours of training on a variety of topics including:

active listening skills, attitudes and values, how to communicate with a person whose conditioning is deteriorating, and understanding the grieving process and its impact on the family.

There are instances when a person will go through the training process but then decides that they aren't ready to take on a client. This is perfectly fine. They can participate in the future when ready.

Most volunteers make visits to clients weekly or bi-weekly and spend about two to three hours with them on average. Should something arise in a volunteer's own personal life that could impact their availability, Daoust points out that there is flexibility in the program.

"This is a very compassionate group," she said, "if you have personal needs and things come up in your own life, they will be empathetic towards that."

Though Daoust won't be assisting any clients this fall because she needs to help someone in her own family, she definitely plans on continuing with the program in the future for years to come.

SIRCH is currently looking for people to sign-up for the fall hospice volunteer training start date of Tuesday, Sept. 29. Limited spaces are available so you are asked to register early. The sessions are interactive and there will be plenty of opportunities for discussion and sharing. The cost of the course is \$50, which includes all course materials.

To register or to find out more information please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson or Linda May Powers at 705 457-1742 or email info@sirch.on.ca.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONSULTATION MEETING CONCERNING A REVIEW OF THE COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton will hold a Special Meeting under Section 26(3) of the Planning Act on

DATE: Saturday September 26th, 2009
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: County of Haliburton Administration Building
ADDRESS: 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the Special Meeting is to discuss the revisions that may be required when considering an update to the Official Plan for the County of Haliburton pursuant to the provisions of Section 26(3) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended.

This Open House will provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the first draft of the Official Plan policies and provide input into revisions that may still be required. County Council will hear presentations but requests that written comments also be provided.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Special Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation regarding the review of the County Official Plan.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS in respect of the proposed official plan amendment are to be filed with the County of Haliburton, Planning Department, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A copy of the first draft of the Official Plan policies can be obtained by contacting the County Planning Department after August 15th, 2009 or by visiting the County website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca and following the links from News & Public Notices: Official Plan — 5 Year Review. Information regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendment is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Minden this 5th day of August, 2009.

For additional information please contact:
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County Roads Committee Considers Parking Improvements at Essonville Church

Liz Daniels

Staff Reporter

Last week the County's Roads Committee considered various options to improve parking safety for visitors to the Heritage Church (the former Christ Church, Essonville) on County Road 4, the Essonville Line. Whether this would be a precedent setting case and what costs might be involved is unclear, but further investigation will be undertaken over the next few weeks.

Visitors to the historic church have traditionally used the road allowance for parking when attending functions at the church or when visiting the cemetery directly across the road, but a few years ago a ditch was created by the County directly in front of the church to protect the road. While patrons have no option but to continue to park on the road allowance, the ditch effectively eliminated safe parking, particularly as there is a hazardous 's' bend in the road immediately west of the church.

According to a report from Engineering Services Manager Roy Haig, church patrons believe they are at risk because they do not have adequate parking. One patron has made repeated requests both to the County and the Municipality of Highlands East to have parking re-instated on the County road right of way. As a result of a site inspection, Haig could not recommend parking on the road allowance due to extremely poor site lines for eastbound traffic.

Haig suggested the possibility of negotiating with adjacent property owners to acquire sufficient land for parking areas for both the church and the cemetery.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison voiced a concern that taking that route could set a precedent for similar requests that could be received in the future. She asked, "What is our responsibility to provide parking?"

Harrison was troubled by the fact that the County would have to purchase property to resolve the matter and at the present time they are unaware of the associated costs.

Haig said that the situation was exceptional as the County had created the problem by installing the ditch and in essence creating an unsafe situation for parking.

Highlands East Reeve (and County Warden) Dave Burton commented that it was the impression of church patrons as well that the County had created the problem. They also recall that the County had been willing to fill in the ditch at one point. Burton suggested inviting a delegation to allow further discussion on the matter.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey asked if any effort was made by visitors to stay off the road. (In fact, unless parked in the ditch itself, vehicles parked in front of the church are actually on the travelled portion of the road.) Burton responded that when the church is used the fire department have been known to stage vehicles and men to ensure that no one is hit.

A number of options were discussed, including removing rock from an embankment along the road. Concerns were raised about creating a situation that would allow parking to continue on the shoulder of the road. A further suggestion was made to allow a delegation but several members felt it more appropriate to investigate costs prior to any delegation.

Burton commented that the church (considered one of the 'eight wonders of Haliburton County') is only used for three services each year as well as for occasions like weddings and funerals.

Harrison questioned having to purchase property for a church that is only used three or four times each year.

It was agreed that the matter would be deferred until the Committee had photos and drawings as well as additional information on the ability to excavate rock in the area and any associated costs.

The Essonville Church was constructed in 1888 and was the first church to be built in Monmouth Township. John James Noble, one of the earliest settlers to the area, helped to build the church and remained the People's Warden until the early 1950's. Noble died in his 101st year in 1965 and was buried in the Essonville cemetery.

Over the years, the congregation declined and the church was given to the Township and continues to stand as a lovely memorial of early settlement days. ■



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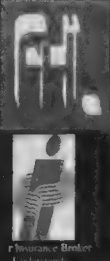
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Above: Councillor Rick Ratcliffe
Right: Councillor Lisa Schell
Left: Fire Chief Dick Schell

Sesqui Politicians meet some Pies

Minden Hills Fire Chief Doug Schell wondered if he may be unemployed and/or divorced after "creaming" both his wife and his boss last Thursday during the Sesquicentennial "Cream a Politician" event on Minden's main street. Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon retaliated and threw the pie back at Schell, while Deputy Reeve Cheryl Murdoch one-upped them by paying her money and promptly creaming some of her own colleagues.

The event managed to raise some \$225 for the Sesqui festivities. In addition Reeve McMahon, Deputy Reeve Murdoch and Councillors Peter Oyler and Rick Ratcliffe agreed to donate \$2 per pie per politician to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation; each one ponied up \$100 for the cause. ■

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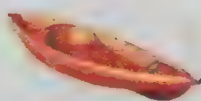


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A Ride for Sesqui 188 Cyclists Take On Haliburton County's Hilly Terrain

Photos & Story By:
Lyn Winans

Cyclists donned their best gear as they took on the many hills and valleys of Haliburton County last Saturday in support of Minden's Sesquicentennial anniversary.

"It was a huge success," said Penny Obee, Chair of the Minden 150 Bike Tour.

Riders were able to choose from three different ride lengths that best suited their abilities including 150-km, 70-km and 30-km. In total 188 riders entered (87 in the 150-km ride, 73 in the 70-km ride, and 28 in the 30-km ride).

Those who went into the challenging 150-km ride departed from Minden and passed through Haliburton, Wilberforce, Tory Hill, Gooderham and Kinmount.

To help fuel the riders a hot BBQ meal was provided by Wintergreen Maple Syrup and Pancake Barn Grill Thriller's BBQ Catering.

The Minden Sesquicentennial Committee, the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition, and the Haliburton Real Easy Riders were involved in hosting the event. ■



Sesqui Trunk Sale

The Sesqui trunk sale on the main street last Wednesday was a hit. Many shoppers said they would like to see it become an annual event.

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

DAUGHTER COMPLAINS THAT DAD ONLY HAS EYES FOR GIRLFRIEND

DEAR ABBY: I was 11 when my father left. I'm 16 now and it is still very difficult for my mom and me. Dad was involved in my life until he met his 28-year-old girlfriend. He's 54. I have told him I'm not comfortable around her and I don't want to be in her company. It's embarrassing when they hold hands and hug in front of me and my friends. I spend one night a week at Dad's and I want him all to myself. Even when I'm there he locks himself in his room and spends all night talking on the phone with her. I have asked him to pay attention to me, but he doesn't get it. Last year, he told me he "had a dream" that I was going to get a little sister or brother. He asked how I felt about that, and I was honest. I told him thinking about him having sex with a woman so young makes me sick. Dad doesn't see that she's using him for money and a green card. I want him to be discreet and keep his private life private. I live with my mom six nights a week, and I think that gives Dad plenty of time to spend with his girlfriend. What can I do to get him to focus on me on our one night a week together? -- MISSES MY DAD IN RHODE ISLAND

DEAR MISSES YOUR DAD: Your father's girlfriend may make him feel like he's 16 again, but that isn't an excuse for him to act like it. You have communicated clearly to him that you need more of his attention than he's giving. The next person to deliver that message should be your mother. Perhaps he will pay more attention if he hears it from another adult. In two years you will be 18 and gone. The time he has with you now is precious and he should recognize that fact and stop squandering it.

DEAR ABBY: My children are grown and gone. The youngest left more than four years ago. For the last several years I have asked them to remove their stored items from my house, which is still crammed with their stuff I'm not supposed to move. I have finally scheduled a Dumpster for a two-week period convenient for me and let everyone know they need to "claim it or lose it." One daughter, "Lynette," has decided that because I won't change the dates to suit her schedule -- of which she isn't even sure -- she will consider me "dead" to her. Obviously this has hurt me deeply. I realize that Lynette thinks the world revolves around her, but don't I have the right to clean out my home at my convenience? Do I owe her more notice, even though most of the items have been here eight to 10 years? I thought being assertive prevented people from walking all over you. It pains me that my daughter will no longer speak to me. She has also taken steps to keep other family members away as well. Her older sister says she is overreacting and will come to her senses, but I'm not sure. I'm divorced from her father, so there is little support there. Should I proceed with my plans? -- IN A MESS IN VERMONT

DEAR IN A MESS: Being assertive will prevent people from walking all over you only if you stick to your guns and don't give in to emotional blackmail. Lynette's reaction is calculated to hurt you. In addition to showing some gratitude for your patience in keeping her old things for so long, she should make it her business to come over and collect those items that are still important to her. But if she chooses to sulk and not cooperate, do not allow her to force you into changing the schedule. ■

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BORN THIS WEEK: You often set high standards for others. But to your credit, you set the same expectations for yourself.

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good idea to finish all incomplete tasks so that you can devote your attention to next week's projects. The weekend could hold surprises for romantic Fernandas and Ferdinands.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A workplace suggestion you made a while ago that you might have forgotten could come back with a request to turn it from idea to reality. Your social life picks up considerably this weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Someone from the past could return with an intriguing opportunity for a future project. Check into it, by all means. But don't neglect your current responsibilities in the meantime.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Keeping your claws sheathed and using good humor instead to counter someone who's bad-mouthing the Big Cat isn't easy. But it's the best way to avoid more problems down the line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace situation could improve if you're less critical and more supportive of those who are, after all, trying to do their best. Let them know you're there to help when necessary.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new job offer might not carry all the benefits you're seeking. Make sure you know what you're entitled to, what is off the table and what is negotiable before you make a decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A social obligation you would rather get out of could hold some surprisingly positive aspects. Why not go and see for yourself? A family member makes a curious request.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Before tackling that new project awaiting you at home or on the job, take time out for some much-deserved pampering to help lift your spirits and restore your energy levels.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your social calendar begins to fill up more quickly than you expected. And that's great. You deserve to enjoy some good fun after so much time spent on serious matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A domestic situation continues to improve, thanks to all the tender, loving concern you've shown. A colleague makes a questionable move that you might want to check out sooner rather than later.

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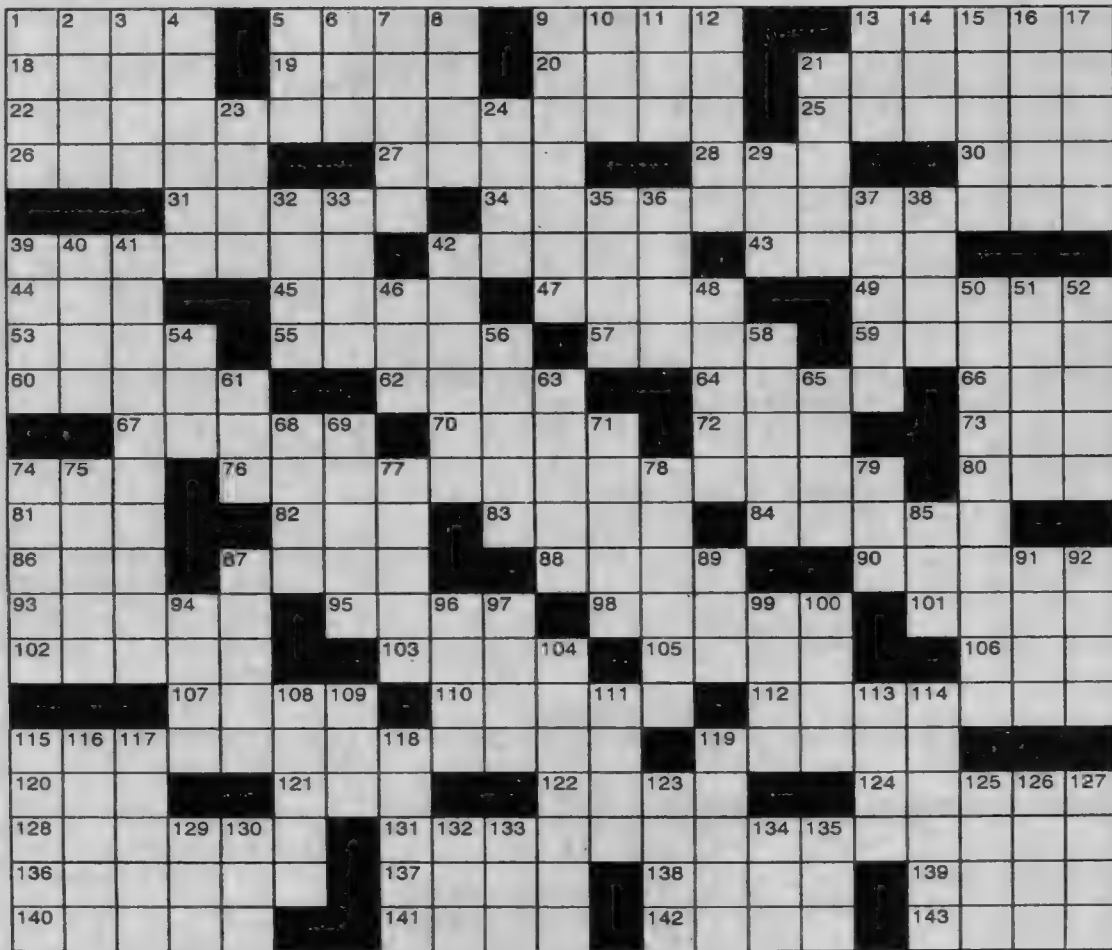
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Into what major body of water does the river flow? (e.g., Rio Grande (Rio Bravo). Answer: Gulf of Mexico.)

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3. Mississippi

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4. Rhine
5. Mackenzie
6. St. Lawrence

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7. Volga
8. Thames
9. Danube

ANSWERS: 1. Mediterranean Sea. 2. Atlantic Ocean. 3. Gulf of Mexico. 4. North Sea. 5. Arctic Ocean (Beaufort Sea). 6. Atlantic Ocean (Gulf of St. Lawrence). 7. Caspian Sea. 8. North Sea (Thames Estuary). 9. Black Sea.

SCORING:

18 points — congratulations, doctor; 15 to 17 points — honors graduate; 10 to 14 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 4 to 9 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 3 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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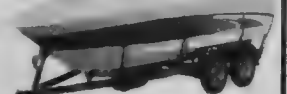
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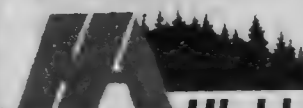
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Stanhope Triathlon – Winners All Round

This year's Stanhope Triathlon took place last Saturday and according to Race Director (and Stanhope Fire Captain) George Sharp, "the event couldn't have gone off better. The weather was perfect, the numbers were great, and I think everybody, volunteers, participants, and the crowd had a terrific time."

A total of 225 athletes of all ages took part in three separate events. The traditional Sprint (a 750 Metre swim followed by a 20 K bike ride and a 5 K run) attracted 116 participants from all over Ontario. The winner was 22-year-old Andrew Woegerer of Caledon in a very fast time of 57:54. Second was Stephen Chapman, at 1:02:55, and third was John Hall at 1:03:16. Woegerer said it was a very challenging course, particularly the 5 K run with all its hills, although he aced it in 15:54.

Jessica Good took the honours for the women in the Sprint with a time of 1:12:58.

In the Get Your Feet Wet event, a 375 M Swim, 10 K Bike Ride, and a 2.5 K run, Duncan Andrews of Midhurst took top male honours in a time of 33:58. The female winner was K. Wood of Minden with a time of 37:55.

In the Kids Size event, which included a 100 M Swim, a 3 K bike ride, and a 1 K run, Kevin Miller of Whitby won the boys side in a time of 13:14, while Sarah Whitlock of Pickering came in for the girls at 14:36.

And the best news? The event raised over \$6,000 for the Stanhope Fire Fighters Association. ■



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Above left: Haliburton's Drew Paul warms up before the big race.
Below left: Sprint Men's Winner Andrew Woegerer relaxes after the race along with Women's Winner Jessica Good.

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Haliburton Trails Receive Major Boost

Liz Danielsen
Staff Reporter



Trail projects across the County can get kick started right away as a result of the announcement made last Friday by MP Barry Devolin, member for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. Devolin announced a contribution of \$192,700 for five separate trails projects which are part of Canada's Economic Action Plan.

Devolin made the announcement on behalf of the Honourable Gary Lunn, Minister of State (Sport) and Terry Norman, the National Coordinator of the National Trails

Coalition (NTC). These projects are part of a \$25 million dollar investment in 450 separate recreational trails across Canada and the result of a partnership between the NTC and the federal government.

Devolin said, "As part of Canada's Economic Action Plan, Canada is proud to provide the first payment of \$12.5 million dollars to the National Trails Coalition to get construction underway. By partnering with the National Trails Coalition we are boosting local economies, creating jobs, getting shovels in the ground and providing Canadians with better quality trails." Devolin went on to say that many infrastructure projects don't directly contribute to tourism: "Fixing roads and so on won't draw people here as a tourist attraction, although the absence of a working infrastructure will certainly deter people from visiting or moving to the area. But projects like these trail expansions and improvements will actively attract people – and they're just as important."

The Haliburton Highlands Water Trails system will receive \$55,800 which will be used to expand canoe routes, hiking trail signage, GPS mapping, marketing and advertising as well as Poker Lakes parking improvements and Frost Centre dock and boat ramp upgrades. This particular project is due to the continuing efforts of Algonquin Highlands Trail Coordinator Mark Coleman in his efforts to enhance the economic sustainability of the trail program.

Funding is also being made available to expand Haliburton's Rail Trail corridor. According to County CAO Jim Wilson, the investment of \$53,500 will be used to realign and widen a portion of the trail between County Road 1 and Gould's Crossing.

Wilson said, "This portion of the trail will see limited widening, improvements to the trail base, some hard surfacing and parking lot improvements for the trail users." This is a project that has been on the County's books for some time and is part of the rail trail's master plan.

Highlands East will also receive \$47,850 towards Cardiff Township's walking path system which links the residential area with recreational facilities. Deputy Reeve Jim Mackie has been pushing for years to see the community connected and improve participation.

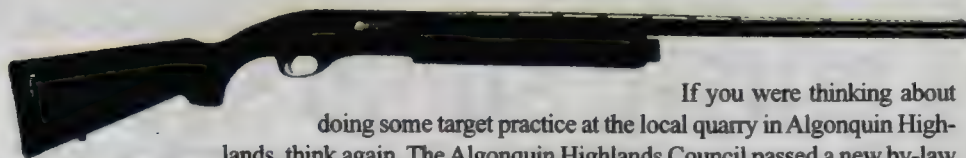
Mackie said, "I think that the funding is well deserved. It will go a long way towards making the town site much more accessible for kids going to school, for our seniors and for residents who have limited mobility."

Highlands East will also receive \$16,800 to make improvements to the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Rail Trail at Tory Hill and repairs to the Gooderham Walking Trail.

Sir Sam's Ski Area will expand its current three kilometre cross-country trail system as well as a portion of their downhill ski trails to adapt them for mountain bike riders and racers during other seasons.

And last but certainly not least, Minden Hills, in cooperation with the Haliburton ATV Association, will use \$3,750 to grade the trail bed on two area trails. ■

Algonquin Highlands Adopts New Firearms Regulations



If you were thinking about doing some target practice at the local quarry in Algonquin Highlands, think again. The Algonquin Highlands Council passed a new by-law last Thursday changing the regulations related to the discharge of guns and other firearms within the municipal boundaries. Effective immediately target practice will not be allowed on any municipally owned property.

Municipal Clerk Angie Bird advised Council that a revised firearms prohibition by-law was being presented as a result of a number of complaints that By-law Enforcement Officer Mitch Ogrady had received about people using the local gravel pits for target practice. Bird said that the by-law which had been in existence since 2002 did not provide any control for shooting on municipal property.

The new by-law restricts the discharge of guns or other firearms (air guns, spring guns, cross bows, long bows or any other weapon) for the purpose of target practice in all residential zones, commercial, industrial or recreational zones or in any community facility. It also restricts the discharge of these weapons or any person found in possession of a loaded weapon on any municipally owned lands including any maintained or travelled road allowance or on an unopened road allowance.

Councillor Don Shortreed inquired about the ability of people to have target practice on rural lands and Bird confirmed that this is where the exception exists. She said, "The general rule is for parcels of five acres or more, but there are some parcels that are a bit less than five acres and many that are more."

Shortreed inquired whether people would still be able to hunt on their own property if they had large tracts of rural land. Bird again confirmed that the rural zone was the only area where target practice or shooting was allowed and it must be on private property.

Councillor Carol Moffatt commented that the Frost Centre used to have a target area and asked how the new by-law would influence that. Bird advised the parts of what was the Frost Centre are zoned rural and part zoned community facility. She said, "That could be accommodated if requested in the community facility area by considering a zoning amendment."

Council passed the by-law without further ado. ■



2009-2010 Minden RiverKings Schedule

Sep 11	8:00PM	Powassan, ON	at Powassan
Sep 12	7:30PM	Elliot Lake, ON	at Elliot Lake
Sep 13	5:00PM	Ville-Marie, QC	at Ville-Marie
Sep 18	7:30PM	Gravenhurst, ON	at South Muskoka
Sep 20	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Ville-Marie
Sep 24	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Innisfil
Sep 25	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Algoma
Sep 27	2:00PM	Minden, ON	Oro-Medonte
Oct 2	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Deseronto
Oct 3	7:30PM	Deseronto, ON	at Deseronto
Oct 14	7:00PM	Guthrie, ON	at Oro-Medonte
Oct 16	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Brock
Oct 18	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Oro-Medonte
Oct 24	7:30PM	Beaverton, ON	at Brock
Oct 29	7:30PM	Thessalon, ON	at Algoma
Oct 30	7:30PM	Thessalon, ON	at Algoma
Nov 1	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Oro-Medonte
Nov 4	7:00PM	Guthrie, ON	at Oro-Medonte
Nov 6	7:30PM	Gravenhurst, ON	at South Muskoka
Nov 7	7:30PM	Beaverton, ON	at Brock
Nov 13	7:30PM	Minden, ON	King
Nov 14	8:00PM	Nobleton, ON	at King
Nov 15	7:30PM	Bradford, ON	at Bradford
Nov 20	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Deseronto
Nov 22	5:00PM	Ville-Marie, QC	at Ville-Marie
Dec 2	7:00PM	Guthrie, ON	at Oro-Medonte
Dec 4	7:30PM	Deseronto, ON	at Deseronto
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Dec 12	7:30PM	Beaverton, ON	at Brock
Dec 18	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Toronto
Dec 19	7:30PM	Minden, ON	South Muskoka
Jan 2	7:35PM	Thornhill, ON	at Toronto
Jan 8	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Deseronto
Jan 9	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Powassan
Jan 10	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Ville-Marie
Jan 15	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Algoma
Jan 18	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Oro-Medonte
Jan 23	7:30PM	Minden, ON	South Muskoka
Jan 25	7:30PM	Innisfil, ON	at Innisfil
Feb 5	7:30PM	Deseronto, ON	at Deseronto
Feb 7	7:30PM	Minden, ON	Elliot Lake
Feb 17	7:00PM	Guthrie, ON	at Oro-Medonte
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2009-2010 Minden RiverKings Schedule

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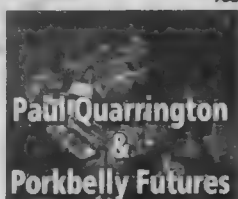


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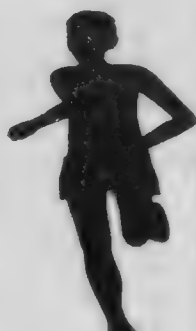
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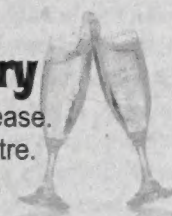
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Time: Saturday, August 22nd, 2009
Date: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please present your valid Waste Disposal Card to the attendant.

Location: Bancroft Public Works Yard - Household
Hazardous Waste Site, Located at 125 Monck
Street (Highway 28), Bancroft
Time: Saturday, August 22nd, 2009
Date: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact the Environmental/Property Department at
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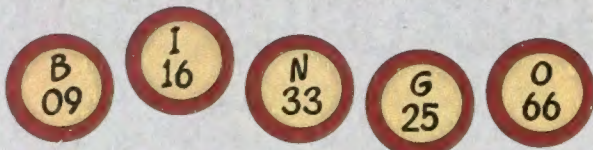
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Anyone who attended public school in Ontario remembers tales of hardship endured by the pioneers; these stories had been handed down through generations and became standard fare in public school textbooks. Generally the main characters were of English and French decent, with a splash of Irish, Italian and German experiences thrown into the mix during the upper grades. There was little or no mention of Icelandic settlers in those texts, which is one reason that "In the Presence of a Soul", the statue that stands in the center of the Kinmount rail station yard, is so significant.

"In the Presence of a Soul" is a memorial to the Icelandic settlers, who for a brief period inhabited the Kinmount region in 1874-75.

The hardships were overwhelming. Exhaustion, illness, lack of work and language barriers made life a struggle. What made the situation unbearable to the settlers however was the loss of their children from poor living conditions, starvation and disease: the high infant mortality rate was more than the Icelanders could live with. In 1875, with the help of the federal government, the group resettled in Gimli, Manitoba. All that is left are the unmarked graves of those who didn't survive, most of them having been young children. The exact location of Hayford, their settlement on the Banks of the Burnt River remains somewhat of a mystery.

"In the Presence of a Soul" sculptor Gudrun Girgis, was on hand during the final day of Heritage Week in Kinmount. An Icelander, who came to Canada in 1972, she spoke with emotion of the struggles of her countrymen, and especially the fate of the children. The top of the sculpture is shaped like the head of a caring mother cradling her child, but when viewed from a different angle, she points out the father, determinedly forging ahead to a new life while glancing back at the old. Although Girgis is an internationally-acclaimed sculptor, it's obvious that a bit of her heart will stay in Kinmount along with those unmarked graves. ■



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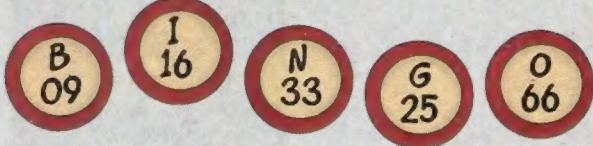
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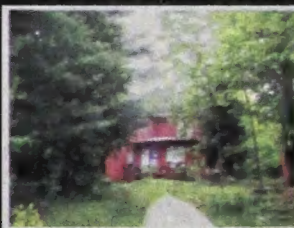
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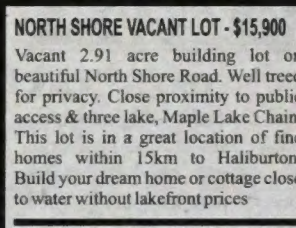
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